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In re patent application of

Hiroyuki SAITO

Serial No.: 09/616,672

Group Art Unit: 2666

Filed: July 14, 2000

Examiner: Duong, Frank

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING COMMUNICATION  
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**PETITION FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 AND  
WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

In response to the abandonment of the above-identified application, and in accordance with Delgar, Inc., v. Schuyler (172 USPQ 513) (DDC 1971) and MPEP § 711.03(c), page 700-92, second column (Ed. 7, July 1998), Applicant hereby petitions for a new Office Action and for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

After a routine file review due to inactivity of this matter, a Status Inquiry and a Change of Address were filed in the Patent Office on November 12, 2004 (Exhibit 1).

A follow-up status search on our newly activated access to the private PAIR system performed on November 23, 2004, indicated that a Notice of Abandonment was allegedly mailed on September 3, 2004, and that the file was abandoned "for Failure to Respond to Office Action." The File History on the PAIR system (Exhibit 2) indicates that a Non-Final Rejection was mailed on November 19, 2003. The File History also reflects a Correspondence Address Change on September 5, 2000. However, Applicant has not

received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) since receipt of the Recordation of Assignment on September 19, 2000.

Accompanying this Petition is the Declaration of Mary C. Gibb, Manager of the Docketing Department in the undersigned's law firm. As set forth in that Declaration, Ms. Gibb, in her capacity as Manager of the Docketing Department, is intimately familiar with all of the details regarding the processing of mail received in the Docketing Department, including correspondence received from the PTO. Attached to the Declaration is supporting documentation (Exhibits A and B) showing that no Office Action in the subject application was processed by the Docketing Department or received by the undersigned's law firm.

Further, attached as Exhibit C to the Declaration of Ms. Gibb is a copy of the front cover of the subject application file jacket maintained by the undersigned's law firm. It should be noted that the file jacket cover shows the chronological sequence of correspondence between the undersigned's law firm and the PTO. As noted on the cover, the application was filed on July 14, 2000, with Declaration. There is no indication of receipt of any Office Action by the undersigned's law firm.

Exhibits A and B are copies of the docket record showing all actions due by the firm of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, at and around the alleged due date of February 19, 2004, and Exhibit C is the file jacket cover. This evidence is acceptable proof of non-receipt as provided by 1156 O.G. 53.

It is noted that change of address forms for our customer number were filed on October 24, 2000, October 31, 2000, November 13, 2001, and March 27, 2002, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 3-6, as well as copies of two follow-up

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acknowledgments received from the PTO, dated October 25, 2000, and November 16, 2001, respectively (Exhibits 7 and 8).

Further, a 89-page Correspondence Address Indication Form listing applications being handled by this firm and linking our Customer No. 21254 with our current address (8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200, Vienna, VA 22182-3817) was filed in the PTO on December 4, 2003. A copy of the page of said Form which included the above-identified application and a copy of the stamped postcard filing receipt are attached as Exhibit 9.

It is also noted that numerous Change of Address Orders have been filed with the U.S. Postal Service. The most recent Change of Address Order prepared on October 8, 2003 (Exhibit 10), was effective until November 2004, and receipt thereof was confirmed by the Postal Service.

The undersigned has been associated with McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, for a number of years, and in that time has been able to rely on the performance of the Docketing Department to provide conscientious, reliable, and competent notice of due dates for responses to correspondence received from the PTO. Based on the undersigned's familiarity with the good work performed by the employees of the Docketing Department, it is respectfully submitted that the only reasonable conclusion is that no Office Action was ever received by the undersigned's law firm for the above-identified application.

Further, in accordance with MPEP § 707.13, if the Office Action was mailed to our former address and returned to the PTO, the Examiner should have used "every reasonable means to ascertain the correct address and forward the action again." The Examiner could have quickly ascertained the correct address in a number of ways including, but not limited

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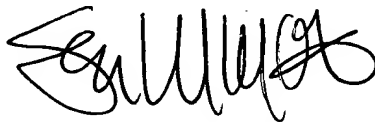
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to, the associated customer number and the undersigned's registration number. In addition, the inventor and/or assignee were not informed of the returned action.

Pursuant to the above-noted association with Customer No. 21254, numerous changes of address for the customer number, numerous changes of address with the Postal Service, and detailed description of docket record provided in the Declaration of Ms. Gibb and copy of file jacket cover, which are believed to satisfy fully the requirements set forth in MPEP § 711.03(c) and 1156 O.G. 53, and the lack of adherence to MPEP § 707.13, Applicant respectfully requests that a new Office Action be sent in the subject application and that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Since this error is due to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is believed necessary. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



Sean M. McGinn  
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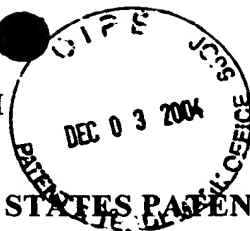
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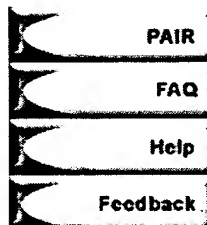
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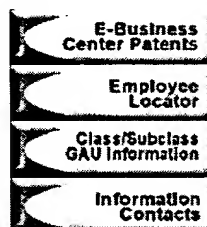
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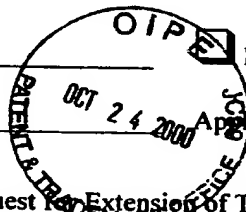
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Respectfully submitted,



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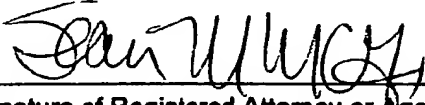
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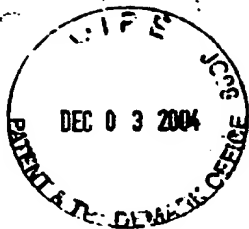
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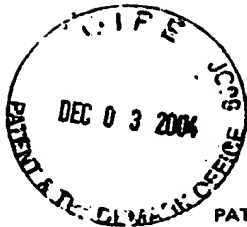
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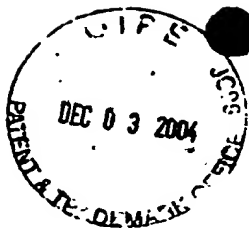
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Sir:

Further to our previous requests, Please again correct the mailing address for the above-identified customer number as follows:

McGINN & GIBB, PLLC  
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Customer No.: 21254

Respectfully submitted,

Sean M. McGinn  
Registration No. 34,386

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Address

8321 Old Courthouse Road

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Suite 200

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22182-3817

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USA

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Firm Name (if applicable)

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Name of Person  
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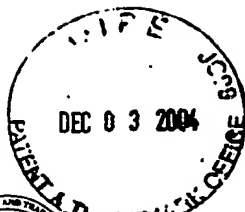
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	09/616,672		July 14, 2000
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Typed or  
Printed Name

Sean M. McGinn, Esq., McGinn & Gibb, PLLC

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Date

12/4/03

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Assignee of record of the entire  
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City, State, ZIP+4 : ARLINGTON VA 22209-2700

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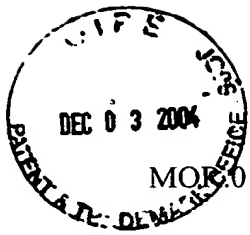
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In re patent application of

Hiroyuki SAITO

Serial No.: 09/616,672

Group Art Unit: 2666

Filed: July 14, 2000

Examiner: Duong, Frank

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**DECLARATION OF MARY C. GIBB**

Sir:

I, Mary C. Gibb, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Manager of the Docketing Department of the law firm of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.
2. My duties as Manager of the Docketing Department require me to be intimately familiar with how the firm handles the mail, facsimile, and courier packages which arrive at McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.
3. Each business day (Monday-Friday), McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, receives a large volume of correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). That correspondence relates to patent and trademark applications being handled by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, and includes Office Actions. Generally, since McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, is located in Vienna, Virginia, PTO correspondence is received by the law firm within one or two business days after the PTO mailing date, although sometimes it takes longer. All mail is

received in the Docketing Department, including PTO correspondence. The PTO correspondence is handled as follows.

4. An individual employed in the Docketing Department of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, receives all pieces of PTO correspondence before they are opened. That same individual opens each piece of correspondence from the PTO one at a time.

5. As the PTO correspondence is opened, an entry is made by that same individual by hand, in a docket book, for each such piece of correspondence requiring a response to be provided to the PTO by a certain due date. For example, an Office Action must be answered within the response time specified therein (within one, two or three months of the mailing date), and so an entry would be made in the docket book on a due date for the required period of time for the Office Action and also six months after the mailing date of the Office Action (the non-extendable date). Attached as Exhibit A to my Declaration are copies of the pages of the docket book for items having a due date of December 19, 2003, January 19, 2004, and February 19, 2004 (one, two and three months from the alleged mailing date of the Office Action), as well as that of May 19, 2004 (six months, the last and non-extendable date). As can be seen from Exhibit A, there is no entry for the above-identified application, indicating that the Office Action in question was never received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.

6. Once the PTO Office Action received on a given date has been manually entered in the docket book as above described, the appropriate file for the PTO Office Action is pulled and matched up to that Office Action. The appropriate file and the PTO Office

Action is then given to the secretary to the attorney responsible for handling the file. The secretary then enters the PTO Office Action and the response due date in the secretary's docket book and on the front cover of the application file jacket.

7. On a weekly basis, a docket of cases due that week and the pertinent response due dates is given to each attorney and staff employee at McGinn & Gibb, PLLC. This docket is then double-checked with the docket maintained by the secretary. I have reviewed these docket lists, and there is no entry for the above-identified application. Attached as Exhibit B to my Declaration are copies of the lists of the submitted cases due the weeks of December 14-20, 2003, January 14-21, 2004, and February 15-21, 2004, and May 16-22, 2004. As can be seen from Exhibit B, there is no entry relating to a PTO mailing of an Office Action in connection with the above-identified application.

8. Further, Exhibit C is a copy of the front cover of the file jacket of the subject application. It should be noted that the file jacket front cover shows the chronological sequence of correspondence between the law firm and the PTO. The left side of the front cover is filled in by the Attorney's secretary as Actions are received and docketed. The right side is filled in by the Attorney's secretary as the Actions are completed. As shown, there is no evidence showing an Office Action was ever received.

9. Based on my review of Exhibits A-C, and on my personal knowledge of the procedures followed by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, in the Docketing Department for handling PTO Office Actions, I conclude that no Office Action was received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, for the above-identified application.

Docket No. NE-1017-US/KM  
Application Serial No. 09/616,672  
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10. To date, the Notice of Abandonment allegedly mailed on September 3, 2004, has not been received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.

Further Declarant saith not.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: December 3, 2004

Mary C. Gibb  
Mary C. Gibb  
Manager, Docketing Department

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12/9	116B. 173	Resp. (1 day)	Smm
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4/19	116B. 003	Agg. of Use Due	JND
5/17	116B. 001	IF + pub. fee (1 day)	JND
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3/27	116B. 031	IDS	Smm
4/8	116B. 027	IDS	Smm
5/12	116B. 001	IDS	Smm
4/21	116B. 177	Interview Summary	PEM
4/16	10R. 468	NOMP 3X	PEM
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## December 14-20 2003

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	HIR.040	Final (4 mo. - amended 11/14)	JEH
Monday, 12/15/03	NIS.040	IF & Pub. fee (last day)	SMM
	YOR.144	Response	SMM
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	HOV.001	Response	PEM
	NGB.191	IF & Pub. fee (last day)	PEM
	FUJI.021	Final (4 mo. - amended 11/17)	FEC
	NIS.048	IF & Pub. fee	FEC
	KUW.032	IDS	JEH
	NGB.086	Response	JEH
	WAK.110	Response	FJZ
Tuesday, 12/16/03	YOR.250	Final (5 mo. amended 9/16 & 11/17)	JEH
	HIR.060	IF (last day)	FJZ
	SAI.016	Response	JEH
	LEN.005	NOMP	JND
Wednesday, 12/17/03	UNI.021	Final 2 X (5 mo.)	PEM
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	YAS.031	IF	JEH
Saturday, 12/20/03	WAK.065	Final (4 mo. amended 11/20)	PEM
	WAK.068	IDS	FEC
	KATO.030	Response omitted items	SMM
	ONO.009	Response (1 mo.)	JND
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Wednesday, 1/14/04	AMA.005DIV	Final (3 mo.)	PEM
	HAR.006	Response	FEC
	MAT.007	Response	FEC
	ORI.011	IF & drawings	JEH
	SHI.038	IDS	JEH
Thursday, 1/15/04	NEC.195	IF	SMM
	HIR.057	Response	PEM
	FUJI.021	Final (5 mo. - amended 11/17)	FEC
	YOR.450	Response	FEC
	KUW.019DIV	IDS	PAB
	NGB.086	1 X	JEH
	WAK.091	IF & drawings	FJZ
	LEN.001	Response	JND
	YOR.374	Response	JJD
Friday, 1/16/04	ORI.058	Response	SMM
	IGA.024	Final (3 mo.)	PEM
	SHI.040	Response	JND
Saturday, 1/17/04	NGB.076	Final (3 mo.)	PEM
	UNI.021	Final 3 X (last day)	PEM
Sunday, 1/18/04	YOR.181	Final (last day - amended 11/17) Stmt. of Subs. of Interview	PEM
	NGB.069	Final (5 mo. - amended 11/18)	JEH
	SHI.011	Final (4 mo. - amended 12/5)	JEH

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Monday, 1/19/04	YOR.082DIV	Final (2 mo.)	PEM
	BUR.089	IF & Drawings	PAB
	ORI.050	IF	JEH
	FUS.023	Stmnt. of Subs. of Interview	FJZ
Tuesday, 1/20/04	FUJI.024	IF	SMM
	MAR.082	IF	SMM
	NGB.139	Response	PEM
	WAK.065	Final (5 mo.)	PEM
	HIR.039	Stmnt. of Sub. of Int. 1X	FEC
	NEC.115	IF	FEC
	NGB.070	IF (last day)	JEH
	WAK.087	IF	FJZ
	IDEA.001	Response	JND
Tuesday, 1/20/04	FUJI.015 6,681,025	SMM	UNI.028 6,680,872 SMM
Issue Date:	NGB.088 6,679,406	SMM	FUJIT.038 6,680,957 PEM
	NGB.133 6,679,947	SMM	NGB.153 6,680,490 PEM
Wednesday, 1/21/04	FUJIT.014DIV	Response	SMM
	NEC.165	IF & drawings? (last day)	SMM
	NEC.265	IF (last day)	SMM
	USH.021	IF (last day)	SMM
	YOR.174	Response	SMM
	YOR.345PCT	19 mos.	SMM
	DIN.001	NCAP	PEM
	NEC.092DIV	IF	PEM
	USH.014	IF (last day)	PAB
	ORI.019	IF	JEH
	ITO.004	IF (last day)	FJZ
	NIS.037DIV1	IF (last day)	FJZ



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Sunday, 2/15/04	HAR.016	Response (2 mo.)	PAB
Monday, 2/16/04	KAT.045	IDS (3 mo. NOMP recd?)	SMM
	NGB.294	IDS 1 X (3 mo. NOMP recd?)	SMM
	ORI.058	1 X	SMM
	MAR.019	IF	JEH
Tuesday, 2/17/04	HAR.021	Response	SMM
	NEC.200	IDS	SMM
	ORI.048	IDS	SMM
	TAK.041	IF & Drawings	SMM
	YOR.072	Final (2 mo.)	SMM
	NGB.076	Final (4 mo. - amended 1/7)	PEM
	NGB.182	Final (3 mo.)	PEM
	YOR.393	Final (2 mo.)	PEM
	YOR.057	Final (2 mo.)	FEC
	NGB.187	Response	PAB
	RYU.008	Response	JEH
<i>Issue Date:</i>	FUJI.030	6,693,303 SMM	NGB.231 6,694,119 JEH
	KUD.037	6,693,682 SMM	YAS.031 6,694,414 JEH
	NGB.070	6,692,152 SMM	
Wednesday, 2/18/04	NEC.212	IDS	SMM
	NGB.077	IF (Drawings?)	SMM
	NUV.005	Final (3 mo.)	SMM
	SAI.029	Response	PEM
	MAR.040	Final (3 mo. amended 2/6)	FEC
	NGB.147	Response	FEC

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	FUJIT.037	IF (last day)	PAB
	GOT.059	Final (3 mo.)	JEH
	YAM.039	Final (3 mo.)	FJZ
	NGB.117	Response	JND
Thursday, 2/19/04	YOR.082	Final (3 mo. amended 1/19 & 21)	PEM
	YOR.468	NOMP	PEM
	FUJIT.023	Response	FEC
	EDU.174	??	JND
Friday, 2/20/04	ORI.028	Response	SMM
	YOR.213	Response	SMM
	WAK.065	Final (last day)	PEM
	FUK.015	IF & drawings	FEC
	WAK.063DIV	Response	FJZ
	MAR.052	Response	JND
Saturday, 2/21/04	KUD.038	Response	SMM
	TAK.044	Response (1 mo.)	SMM
	YOR.345PCT	20 mo.	SMM
	BUR.095	Response	FEC
	WAK.097	Final (3 mo. amended 2/10)	PAB
	ONO.005	Response (1 mo.)	JND

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Sunday, 5/16/04	NGB.344	IDS (3 mo. NOMP?)	SMM
	NGB.101	Final (4 mo. amended 4/19)	JEH
	NGB.121	Final (4 mo. amended 4/7)	JEH
	ONO.016	Final (5 mo. amended 4/15)	JND
Monday, 5/17/04	IDE.003	IDS translation	SMM
	NEC.201	Response	SMM
	NGB.362	IDS (3 mo. NOMP?)	SMM
	NGB.142	Final (5 mo. amended 3/17 & 4/19)	PEM
	YAS.026	Final (3 mo.)	PEM
	ALM.024	Response	PAB
	KUW.032	Response	JEH
	RYU.008	3 X (last day)	JEH
	AMA.041	Response	JND
	KUW.028	Response	SMT
	NGB.200	Response	SMT
Tuesday, 5/18/04	NEC.249	IF (last day)	SMM
	UDA.018	IF	SMM
	FUS.054	IF	PEM
	NIS.016	IF	PEM
	NGB.144	Response	PAB
	GOT.059	Final (last day amended 2/18)	JEH
	YOR.384	Due 7/18	JEH
	NGB.168	Response	SMT
Issue Date:	NGB.081	6,738,586 SMM	FUS.050 6,736,549 FJZ

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Wednesday, 5/19/04	GOT.081	IDS	SMM
	IDEA.001CONT	IF	SMM
	NGB.366	IDS (3 mo. NOMP?)	SMM
	NGB.177	Interview Summary	PEM
	ONO.001	IF (last day)	JND
	YOR.094	Response	JJD
Thursday, 5/20/04	HIR.087	IDS (3 mo. NOMP?)	SMM
	ORI.053	IDS	SMM
	WAK.020	IF & drawings	SMM
	HIR.039	Response	FEC
	MAR.040	IF	FEC
	KIT.010DIV	IF (last day)	JEH
	MAR.055	Correction (last day)	JEH
	ONO.018	Response (1 mo.)	JND
	NGB.130	Response	JJD
Friday, 5/21/04	FUJIT.001	Response (1 mo.)	SMM
	GUA.001	New app due 8/21	SMM
	HIR.047	IF	SMM
	UNI.035	Response (1 mo.)	SMM
	HAR.016	IF	PAB
	ONO.020	IF	JND
Saturday, 5/22/04	DEC.011	Revive	PEM
	DEC.032	Response due 6/22	PEM
	NGB.161	Final (4 mo. amended 4/20)	PAB

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